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AH, YES!
SORRY, BUT... MAY I HAVE SOME MORE TEA?
HEHEHE. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT.

AH... SO GOOD.
UM, WHAT?!
!?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO IGNORE IT?!
SLURP

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WHAT'S A CRANE DOING HERE?
Oh, Erm Milady
IT'S A STORK.
To be exact, a Ciconia
OH! DON'T THEY SAY THAT...
Delivery
STORKS BRING NEWBORN BABIES TO... COUPLES...?
Ah!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS ONLY A SUPER-STITION!
H-How does this work exactly?!
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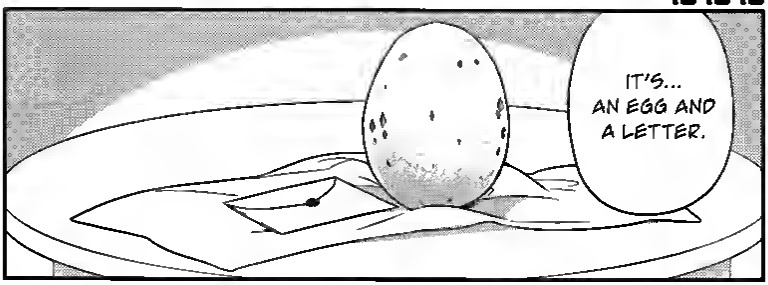
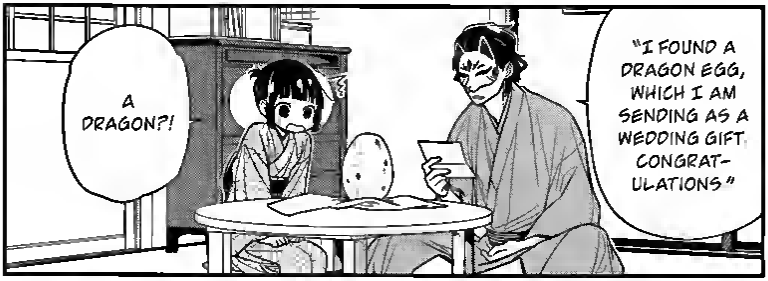
...
NO... YOU WERE RIGHT... IT *IS* ONLY A SUPER-STITION.

HE'S BROUGHT A PACKAGE FROM MY MASTER.
THIS STORK IS HIS FAMILIAR.
here
YOUR MASTER?
WHEN I WAS FIFTEEN, I TRAINED IN THE WEST.
Fly safe
MY MASTER IS THE ONE WHO TOOK CARE OF ME.
I shall return!
HIS MASTER.
HE'S TRULY A GREAT PERSON.
EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT NOW,
I STILL WANT TO WRING HIS NECK WITH MY BARE HANDS...
I wonder what happened...


IT'S... AN EGG AND A LETTER.


A DRAGON?!
"I FOUND A DRAGON EGG, WHICH I AM SENDING AS A WEDDING GIFT. CONGRAT-ULATIONS."

When it grows up, I wonder if it'll be like that dragon I saw...
Wow

Huh?!
WE'RE GOING TO EAT IT?!
Hum hum
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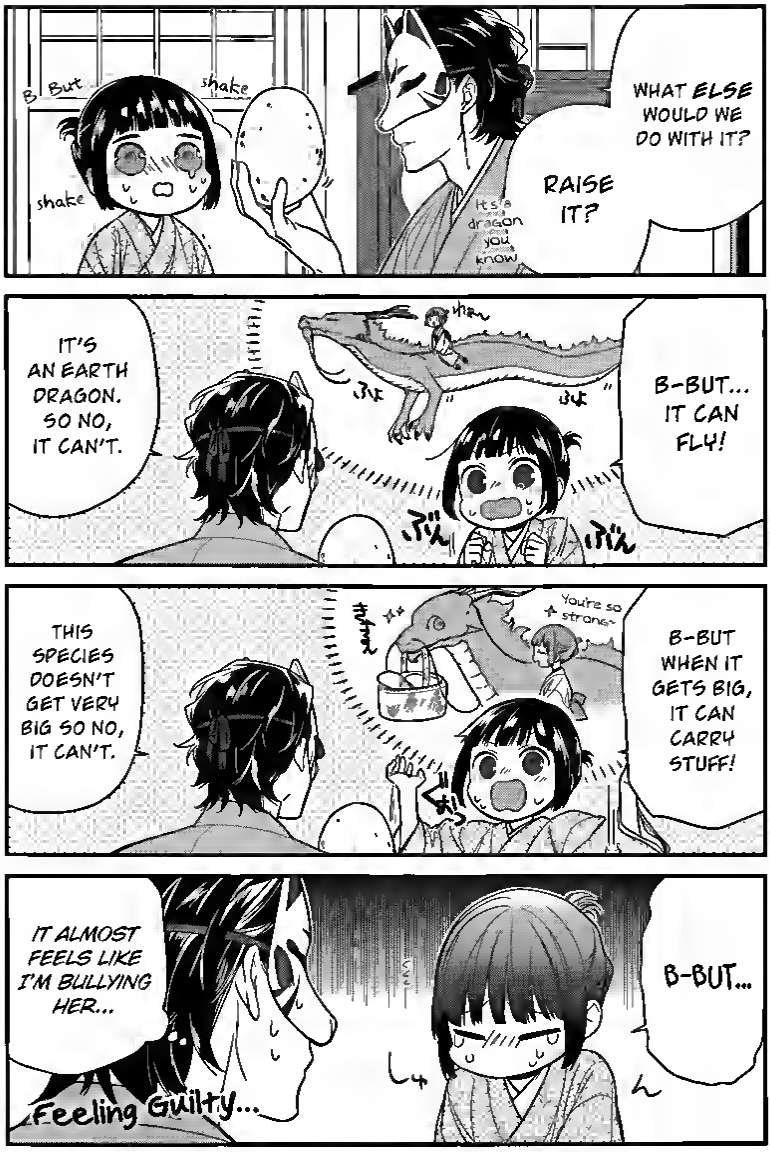
GUESS WE'RE HAVING EGGS FOR DINNER TONIGHT.


B-But
shake
shake
It's a dragon you know
RAISE IT?
WHAT ELSE WOULD WE DO WITH IT?
IT'S AN EARTH DRAGON. SO NO, IT CAN'T.
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B-BUT... IT CAN FLY!
THIS SPECIES DOESN'T GET VERY BIG SO NO, IT CAN'T.
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You're so strong
B-BUT WHEN IT GETS BIG, IT CAN CARRY STUFF!
IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE I'M BULLYING HER...
Feeling Guilty...
B-BUT...

SO... WHY DO YOU EVEN WANT TO KEEP A DRAGON?
W-WELL...
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ほろ
THE STORK
BROUGHT IT...
Because the stork brought it, she sees it as our child and wants to raise it.
...
Oh... I get it.
Shake
Shake
Shake
MY WIFE IS JUST TOO CUTE!!

THANK YOU...
FINE. WE CAN KEEP IT, BUT ONLY IF YOU LOOK AFTER IT.
Try it.
YOU MUST ALSO PERIODICALLY TURN IT OVER.
OK!
LISTEN CAREFULLY, KOYUKI.
YOU MUST KEEP IT AT A WARM AND CONSISTENT TEMPERATURE.
No, no! like that
I TOLD YOU, TURN IT OVER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY!
AHHH!! NEVER MIND! JUST GIVE IT TO ME!
O-
OK!
MAKE SURE TO WASH YOUR HANDS WITH HOLY WATER BEFORE YOU TURN IT OVER—
IT'S CRUCIAL TO KEEP IT CLEAN...
Has trouble trusting others with responsibility.
What the
HUH? WHY AM I TAKING CARE OF IT...?

UM... YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT IF IT'S TOO MUCH...
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT. I SAID I'D LOOK AFTER IT.
BE-SIDES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR AN AMATEUR TO PROPERLY CARE FOR A DRAGON EGG
I ALSO RECALL MASTER TELLING ME THAT
kiss
"YOU MUST TREAT A DRAGON EGG AS GENTLY AS YOU TREAT YOUR LOVER."
JEALOUS...
WH-WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG?

K... KOYUKI?
Hello?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ムス...
...I'M NOT KOYUKI.
I'M AN EGG.
I-I SEE... I DIDN'T KNOW EGGS COULD TALK.
shake
shake
shake
I... WELL, I'M A TALKING EGG!
HOW IS SHE SO CUTE?!

HMM, BUT WHAT SHALL I DO NOW?
I'VE ALREADY GOT AN EGG.
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY EXTRA EGG?
SHOULD I FRY IT? BOIL IT?
BUT...
IT SEEMS A WASTE TO EAT SUCH A CUTE EGG.
IF I KEPT YOU WARM EVERY DAY,
MAYBE YOU'D TURN INTO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
BUT
IF YOU TURNED INTO AN EGG...

I'D JUST GOBBLE YOU RIGHT UP.
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I'M SORRY!! THAT WAS A BAD JOKE!!
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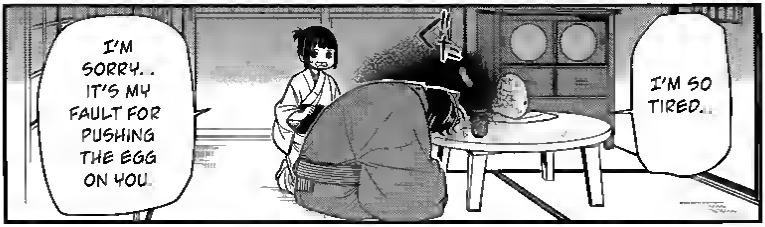
ME TOO... WHAT IN THE HELLS WAS I SAYING?

LOOK! AN OLD MAN WEARING A FUNNY MASK!
IS THAT AN EGG?
CAN I SEE? CAN I?
GO AWAY, YOU BRATS! THIS ISN'T A ROAD SHOW!
Awuuu
Um
EXCUSE ME?
But I wanna see!
I HEARD THERE WAS A MASKED MAN IN THE AREA BABY-SITTING CHILDREN...
WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS...
Teehee~
jingle jingle
Oh!
What are you doing, Shin?
(Masked) Day Care

I SAID I WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF THE EGG, BUT I ENDED UP LETTING SHIN DO EVERY-THING...
Sigh...
HOW CAN I EVEN CALL MYSELF HIS WIFE...
HUH? ALL THOSE PEOPLE... SHIN?
You don't say!
I had no idea!
IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PROBLEMS, LET ME KNOW.
THANK YOU I'VE WONDERED ABOUT THAT FOR SO LONG...
IT'S SUCH A BLESSING TO KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S SO GOOD WITH CHILDREN!
DO ME NEXT!
Me next!
AT THIS RATE, SHIN IS GOING TO BE WAY BETTER AT RAISING CHILDREN THAN ME...


I'M SORRY... IT'S MY FAULT FOR PUSHING THE EGG ON YOU.
I'M SO TIRED...

He's treating me like a child again...

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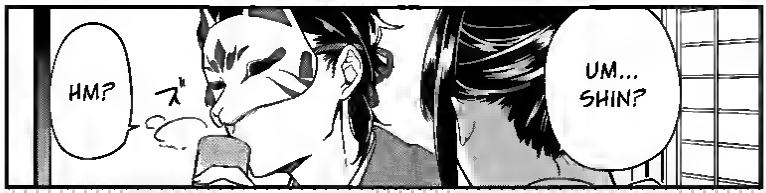
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SAVE YOUR STRENGTH FOR RAISING A REAL KID.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UM... SHIN?

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WHEN WILL MY STORK COME?

WH...
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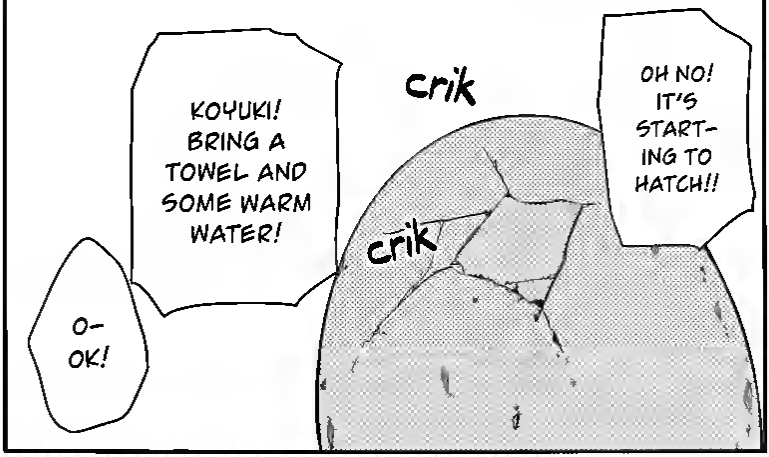
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHERE DID...
AHHH.
KO-YUKI...

DO YOU...
UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
Y-
YES.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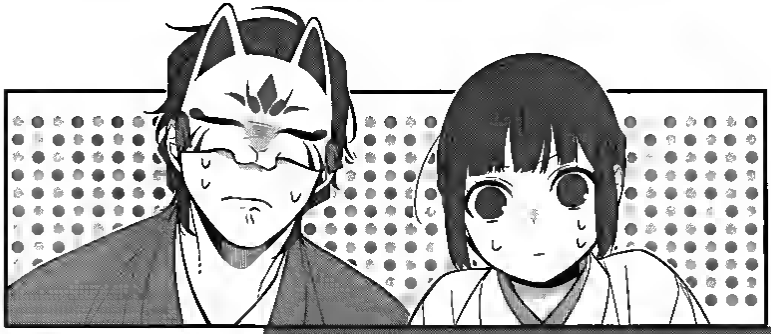
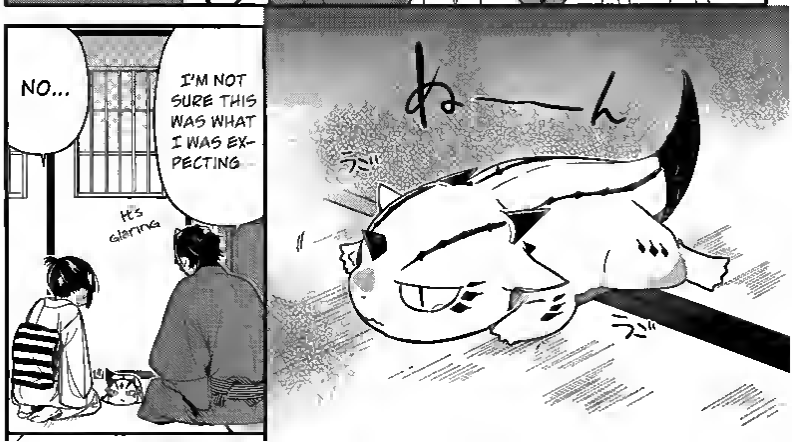
OH NO! IT'S START-ING TO HATCH!!
KOYUKI! BRING A TOWEL AND SOME WARM WATER!
O-OK!




NO...
I'M NOT SURE THIS WAS WHAT I WAS EX-PECTING
He's glaring
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BUT...
IT'S VERY CUTE.
Heh

MAMA.
OH.
HE'S CALLING YOU MAMA.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT'S A WESTERN WORD WHICH MEANS-
Poke

And just like that, their family grew by one.

DON'T TELL ME...

PLEASE... DON'T SAY IT

The End

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The author originally planned to make
Nx3 only three chapters long,
but due to its popularity, they are giving it
a full serialization from January!
The series is on break until then!

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